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**LOGAN COUNTY MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF
CRACK COCAINE WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE**

– Investigated by South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force

BOWLING GREEN, KY - James R. Brown, age 22 , of Olmstead, Kentucky, in Logan County, was sentenced to 2 years and 9 months imprisonment in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for possession of cocaine base with intent to distribute, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today. Joseph H. McKinley Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Brown to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

In his previous plea of guilty, Brown admitted that on or about August 24, 2005, he committed the crime of knowingly and intentionally possessing with intent to distribute approximately 12 grams of a controlled substance, cocaine base, commonly known as “crack” cocaine. Officers of the South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force discovered the controlled substance when they searched Brown’s residence during the course of an investigation into drug trafficking in Logan County. The officers also seized approximately \$3,500.00 in U.S. currency, which they found concealed under the kitchen sink. This money is subject to forfeiture as proceeds of drug trafficking. The street value of the crack cocaine is approximately \$1200.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Larry Fentress, and it was investigated by the South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force.

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